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MFA officer Erntesto Cerrud told PolOff November 6 that he did not believe Panama would send a representative to the Global Initiative Exercise Planning Group (EPG) meeting November 13-14. He said he had passed the information on to MFA Special Advisor Nils Castro, and had not received any information on a delegation being prepared, and so believed none would be sent. Cerrud said he would pass on to Castro the request that Panama host a EPG meeting in April or November 2009, or April 2010.
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